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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/459,656 filed on December 13,
1999, which is a divisional of Application No. 08/931,238 filed
on September 16, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby
incorporated by reference,
by

Jae-Sung ROH and Woun-S YANG

for

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SIDEWALL SPACERS MANIFESTING A SELF-
ALIGNED CONTACT HOLE

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$710.00	\$355.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x 80 = \$0.00	x 40 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00
			TOTAL	
			\$710.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

A' a. ☒ ~This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/459,656, filed on December 13, 1999, which is a divisional Application No. 08/931,238 filed on September 16, 1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 73475/1996 filed in Korea on December 27, 1996 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.~

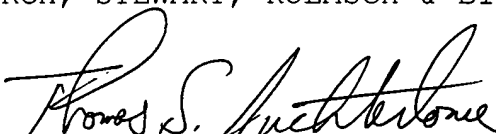
b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/459,656, filed on December 13, 1999 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/459,656 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_____/____ filed on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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119.--

6. ☒ Enclosed is/are seven (7) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/459,656 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to LG Semicon Co., Ltd.
9. ☒ A Preliminary Reply is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 73475/1996 filed in Korea on December 27, 1996 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on December 13, 1999.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☐ An extension of time for () month(s) until has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/459,656 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:
